NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 25th October 1966.

S. O. 5961.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, Government are pleased to sanction, the grant to Shri Venkateswar Mineral Works, Bagalkot of a Mining Lease for twenty years for Calcite only in respect of the area of 6 acres 12 guntas of land in S. Nos 34/2 and 64 of Gaddankere, Kesnur villages respectively in Bagalkot Taluk, Bijapur District, as delineated in the plan accompanying the application.

2. The grant of the above lease is subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below:—

(a) Mining Lease should be in respect of Calcite only. If other minerals are found in association with Calcite they should be brought to the notice of Government and if the lessee desires to mine these Minerals along with Calcite he should do so only after the consent of Government is obtained in writing.

(b) Royalty at the rates prescribed in the second schedule to the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957, or the dead rent at the rate of Rs. 25 per hectare per annum, whichever is greater, shall be charged, provided that dead rent shall not be payable for the first year of the lease.

(c) Surface rent and water rate, not exceeding the land revenue, water and cesses assessable on the land shall be charged.

(d) If beryl or any other "Substance Prescribed" under Section 3 of the Atomic Energy Act No. XXIX of 1948 is found to occur in the property under the lease, the lessee shall make available such mineral to the Government of India.

(e) The lease shall be subject to the provisions of Rules in Chapter IV of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

(f) The lease shall also be subject to the rules issued under Section 18 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957.

(g) The lessee shall pay to the Director of Mines and Geology in Mysore, Bangalore, necessary security deposit for due observance of the terms and conditions of the lease in accordance with Rule 32 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960, before the lease is issued to him.

(h) The lessee shall submit confidentially from time to time or when required progress reports to the Director of Mines and Geology along with analysis and representative samples of the ores collected during the mining operations.

(i) The lease shall be governed by all conditions that may be incorporated in the Lease Deed to be executed.

(j) The lessee shall abide by the Rules contained in the Mysore State Forest Manual, if the leased area covers any forest lands.

(k) The total area held by the lessee under mining leases including the present one shall not exceed 25·9 Sq. Kilometres.

(l) Government shall have the right of purchasing the ore at current market rates.

(m) If effective mining operations are not started in the leased area within one year from the date of execution of the lease deed, the lease would be determined by Government.

[No. CI 80 EMI 66.]

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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K. PANDURANGA RAO, *Under Secy.*